



# 14th FTW Public Affairs



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## Twitter How-to

**14th Flying Training Wing  
Public Affairs**

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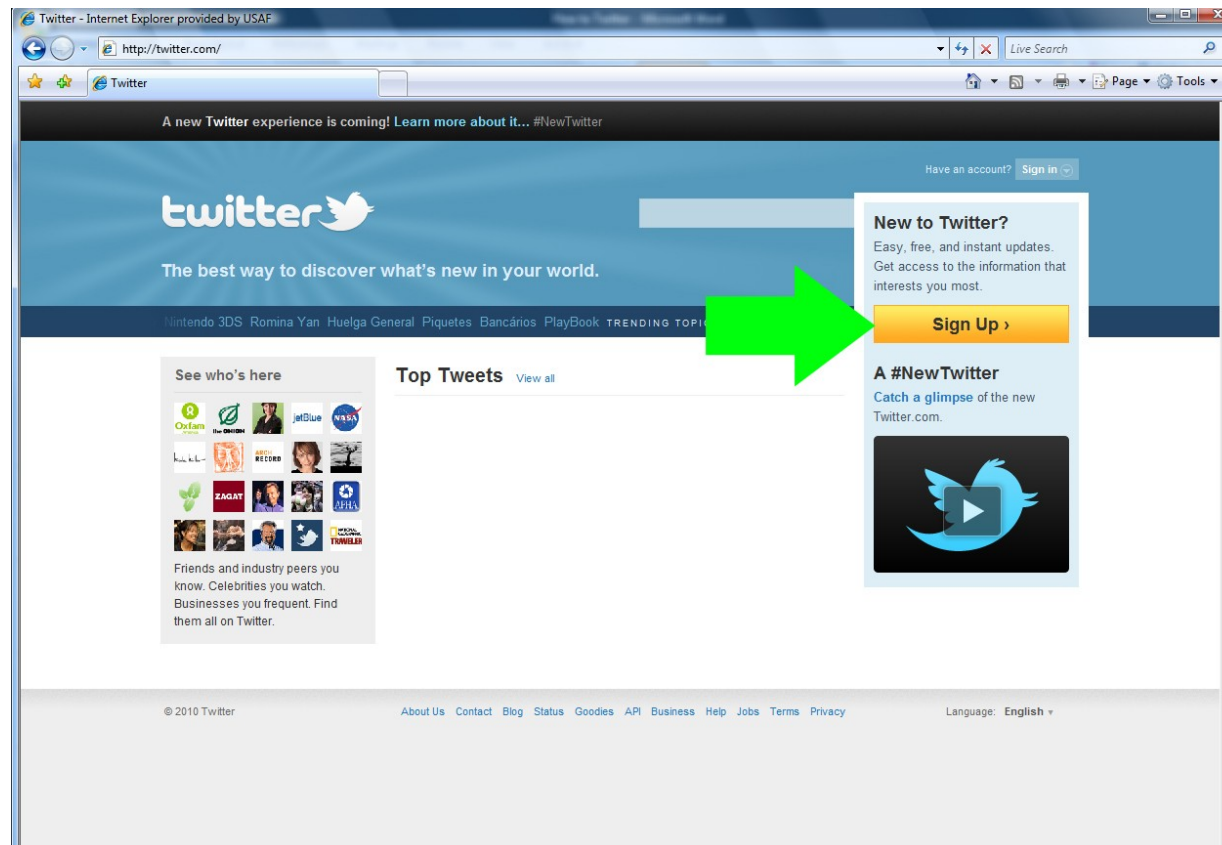


# Creating a Twitter Account



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- 1) Go to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com).
- 2) Press large orange button on the right side that says "Sign Up"



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# Creating a Twitter Account

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3) Follow instructions, create your own Twitter account

**Join the Conversation** [Already on Twitter? Sign in.](#)

☐ Already use Twitter on your phone? [Finish signup now.](#)

**Full name**  ✓ ok  
Your full name will appear on your public profile

**Username**  ✓ ok  
Your public profile: [http://twitter.com/Sonic\\_PA](http://twitter.com/Sonic_PA)

**Password**

**Email**  ✓ ok  
☒ Let others find me by my email address  
Note: Email will not be publicly displayed

**Terms of Service** [Printable version](#)  
These Terms of Service ("Terms") govern your access to and use of the services and Twitter's websites (the "Services"). and any information, text.

By clicking on "Create my account" below, you are agreeing to the [Terms of Service](#) above and the [Privacy Policy](#).

☒ I want the inside scoop—please send me email updates!

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# Following Columbus AFB



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- 1) Go to [www.twitter.com/Columbus\\_AFB](http://www.twitter.com/Columbus_AFB)
- 1) Select the follow button on the left side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile page for Columbus\_AFB. At the top, there's a blue banner with the Twitter logo and the text "Pssst... the new version of Twitter is here. Try it now!". Below this is the Twitter logo and navigation links: Home, Profile, Find People, Settings, Help, Sign out. The profile header shows the Columbus\_AFB logo, the name "Columbus\_AFB", and a large green arrow pointing to the "Follow" button. To the right of the "Follow" button are "Lists" and "Settings" buttons. Below the header, the bio reads: "Come to 'Fire Prevention Week Open House' Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. This year's Fire... <http://fb.me/JWZX1jeW>". On the right side, there's a summary box with the following information:

Name Columbus AFB		
Location Columbus AFB, Miss.		
Web <a href="http://www.columb...">http://www.columb...</a>		
Bio Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi is home of the 14th Flying Training Wing of the Air Education and Training Command.		
32	71	4
following	followers	listed
Tweets		30
Favorites		
Actions		
<a href="#">block Columbus_AFB</a>		

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# Follow via text messaging

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1) Click the small mobile phone icon.

Pssst... the new version of Twitter is here. [Try it now!](#)

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Home Profile Find People Settings Help Sign out

 **Columbus\_AFB**

✓ Following  Lists ⌵ ⚙ ⌵

Come to "Fire Prevention Week Open House" Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. This year's Fire... <http://fb.me/JWZX1jeW>

11:34 AM Sep 21st via Facebook

I posted 9 photos on Facebook in the album "2010 POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony" <http://fb.me/INTt1Y2s>

**Name** Columbus AFB  
**Location** Columbus AFB, Miss.  
**Web** <http://www.columb...>  
**Bio** Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi is home of the 14th Flying Training Wing of the Air Education and Training Command.

32 following 73 followers 4 listed

**Tweets** 30

**Favorites**

**Actions**  
[block Columbus\\_AFB](#)  
[report for spam](#)

You both follow



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# Follow via text messaging

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2) Fill in your mobile phone number. Press verify your phone.

3) Follow on screen instructions. Text message the code it gives you.

[Account](#) [Password](#) [Mobile](#) [Notices](#) [Profile](#) [Design](#) [Connections](#)




### Verify your phone

We need to make sure we can receive messages from your phone.

Using the mobile phone you gave us:  
**+1 408 31 (US)**

Send a text message to Twitter at this number. Twitter does not charge for this service. Standard message and data rates may apply.

With this word as the message

 **Twitter is waiting for you to send your verification code...**



Already sent the verification code? Wait a minute or two for Twitter to receive the message from your mobile carrier. Still nothing? Try [Refreshing](#) this page.  
[Cancel Verification](#) and start over.

### Text Messaging on Twitter

Setting up your phone allows you to:

- Send** tweets with text messaging on your phone.
- Receive** texts for DMs and the tweets from users you want to be notified about.

Clicking the phone icon on a users profile page or your followers page sets Tweet notifications for that user.



### Twitter commands

Do more than Tweet! Send these commands to Twitter:

**FOLLOW** *username*  
Start following a user

**UNFOLLOW** *username*  
Stop following a user

**ON/OFF**  
Turn all Tweet notifications on or off

**ON/OFF** *username*  
Set Tweet notifications for a user on or off (you'll still be following them)

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4) Return to [www.twitter.com/Columbus\\_AFB](http://www.twitter.com/Columbus_AFB). Ensure the small mobile phone icon from before is green. If it is not, select it so it is. You will now receive updates from Columbus AFB via text message.

The screenshot shows the Twitter profile for Columbus\_AFB. The profile name is 'Columbus\_AFB' with a verified badge. The bio states: 'Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi is home of the 14th Flying Training Wing of the Air Education and Training Command.' The profile has 32 following, 73 followers, and 4 listed. A tweet is visible: 'Come to "Fire Prevention Week Open House" Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. This year's Fire... <http://fb.me/JWZX1jeW>'. A large green arrow points to the 'Following' button, which has a small mobile phone icon next to it.

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